

**ABSTRACT**

The present invention overcomes several disadvantages in conventional tires by providing a non-marking surface to the tire. The tire can be a pneumatic bias tire having a pair of parallel annular beads, at least one carcass ply wrapped around the beads, a non-marking tread cap, a tread base and sidewalls. A colorant may be added to the composition of the tread cap to create a tire having a colored, non-marking tread cap.

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